



WILLIAM & MARY  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
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## William & Mary Honor Code

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The honor system at William & Mary reflects the belief that a person's honor is their most essential characteristic. Under the W&M Honor Code, it is expected that all students will demonstrate honesty and integrity in their academic work and their conduct outside of the classroom. Acts of intentional lying, cheating, and plagiarism are deemed reprehensible and will not be tolerated.

Lying is the expression of a material untruth made with the intent of misleading another or with reckless disregard for the truth. Lying is a violation of the Honor Code when the material untruth is uttered or presented to another member of the College community.

Cheating is the act of wrongfully using the ideas or work of another to gain an unfair advantage. It includes:

- a. Plagiarism
- b. Giving unauthorized aid to another student or receiving unauthorized aid from another person on assignments
- c. Using or consulting unauthorized materials on assignments

Plagiarism occurs when a student includes any information, idea, or phrasing of another person as if it was their own work and does not give appropriate credit to the original source.

NIAHD Pre-College Program Students must work to avoid plagiarism and must be responsible for their own work. In written assignments, students must credit their sources.

1. Students may not borrow any information from other sources including texts or internet materials without specifically citing those sources. If you do not know if you should include a citation to another person's work, please talk with your Instructor.
2. Students may not borrow or use materials from other students' work.
3. Students must submit their own work without any outside assistance.
4. NIAHD Pre-College students must adhere to the Honor Code as do all other students enrolled at William & Mary.

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by the William & Mary Honor Code.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Banner ID** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_